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SUBJECT: PMAC ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF NINE DETAINEES

RADIO ETHIOPIA, JANUARY 27, ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS, NINE DETAINED FORMER OFFICIALS ARE BEING RELEASED FROM CUSTODY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. DETAINEES RELEASED ARE:

1. AMANUEL ABRAHAM, FORMER MINISTER OF MINES
2. MOKRIA WORKU, FORMER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
3. MERID MENGESHA, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
4. SALIH HINIT, FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS
5. BITWODED ASFAW WOLDE-MICHAEL, FORMER CROWN COUNSELOR

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6. ABATE MENGISTE, FORMER ASSISTANT MINISTER IN MINISTRY OF

DEFENSE

7 MAKONNEN WOLDE-YONANNES

8. NEGURE-ID DEMETRIOS GEBRE MARIAM, FORMER SENATOR

9. WOIZERO LULIT BELAY, WIFE OF THE LATE DEJ. ASFAW KEBEDE
DETAINEES REPORTEDLY WERE HELD FOR "SECURITY REASONS" AND MUST BE
AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY IN FUTURE CORRUPTION CASES.
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